

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended): A method for improving a child's hygiene, comprising (1) motivating a child to wash or bathe by providing the child with a multicolored cleansing bar comprising a cleansing material and having a plurality of colors designed to motivate the child to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change, and (2) having the child wash or bathe with the cleansing bar, wherein the child is motivated to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change,

wherein the cleansing bar comprises an outside layer and at least one inside layer,

wherein the outside layer is a different color from at least one inside layer,

wherein the outside layer surrounds the at least one inside layer,

wherein the layers are opaque,

wherein the child sees the appearance of the cleansing bar change by washing or bathing with the cleansing bar so that the outside layer disappears due to the washing or bathing, thereby changing the color of the cleansing bar, and

wherein the cleansing bar motivates the child to wash or bathe.

25. (Canceled).

26. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 24, wherein the cleansing bar comprises at least a red layer, an orange layer, a yellow layer, a green layer, a blue layer, and a purple layer.

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27-29. (Canceled).

30. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 26, wherein the cleansing bar further comprises an antibacterial compound.

31. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 26, wherein the cleansing bar contains an object therein.

32. (Original): A method as in claim 31, wherein the object is a toy.

33. (Original): A method as in claim 31, wherein the object is a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.

34. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 24, wherein the cleansing bar further comprises an antibacterial compound.

35. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 24, wherein the cleansing bar contains an object therein.

36. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 35, wherein the object is a toy.

37. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 35, wherein the object is a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.

38. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 26, wherein the cleansing bar comprises an outside layer, a second layer which is adjacent to the outside layer, a third layer which is adjacent to the second layer, a fourth layer which is adjacent to the third layer, a fifth layer which is adjacent to the fourth layer, and a sixth layer which is adjacent to the fifth layer.

39. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 38, wherein the outside layer is red.

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40. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 38, wherein the outside layer is purple.

41. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 39, wherein the second layer is orange, the third layer is yellow, the fourth layer is green, the fifth layer is blue, and the sixth layer is purple.

42. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 40, wherein the second layer is blue, the third layer is green, the fourth layer is yellow, the fifth layer is orange, and the sixth layer is red.

43-58. (Canceled).